

**PATENT APPLICATION  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of Docket No: Q80848  
Hiroaki AIKAWA, et al.  
Appln. No.: 10/811,948 Group Art Unit: 1795  
Confirmation No.: 3105 Examiner: Arun S. PHASGE  
Filed: March 30, 2004  
For: METHOD FOR DISCHARGING CURRENT FROM GAS DIFFUSION ELECTRODE

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of March 31, 2008 from June 30, 2008 to Sunday, August 31, 2008, thus allowing for timely filing on Tuesday, September 2, 2008.

The statutory fee of \$460.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS payment screen. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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